GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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LOSSES TO TOURISM INDUSTRY DUE TO DISTURBANCE IN J & K
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of loss to the tourism industry due to disturbances in Jammu & Kashmir; and

(b) the measures being taken to revive the tourism industry in order to restore its previous status and importance?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a): No recent survey has been conducted to asses the loss to the tourism industry due to disturbances in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b): Measures being taken for revival of tourism in the State include proposed waiver of loans alongwith interest outstanding as on 31-08-1997 to various registered tourism based units and advancing of soft loans to specified segments of tourism industry by the State Government. Details of financial assistance extended by Department of Tourism, Government of India to Jammu and Kashmir for developing Tourism infrastructure etc. are as under:-

Year	No. of Projects	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1997-98	10	293.35
1998-99	6	192.85
1999-2000	16	306.43